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READHEAD USING FIBER OPTIC RECEIVER CHANNELS

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| 42<br>(Claim 22, | 66<br>line 7) | 7<br>(Claim 22,<br>(Amendment  | 7<br>line 5)<br>4/17/2006)  |
| 44<br>(Claim 29, | 46<br>line 6) | 10<br>(Claim 29,<br>(Amendment | 10<br>line 4)<br>4/17/2006) |

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| <u>COLUMN</u>            | <u>LINE</u> | <u>ERROR</u>                   |
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| 42<br>(Claim 22, line 7) | 66          | after "connectable" delete "," |
| 44<br>(Claim 29, line 6) | 46          | after "falls" delete "."       |

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